



Handwritten signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/780,645 Confirmation No. : 3585
First Named Inventor : Tetsuo MATSUMURA
Filed : February 19, 2004
TC/A.U. : 3681
Examiner : Unassigned
Docket No. : 056208.53269US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Control Method and Control Apparatus of Automatic
Transmission

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R § § 1.97 AND 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This supplements the Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the
above-identified application on February 19, 2004.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant
hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which
are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the
Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-
identified application.

English abstracts are submitted herewith for the references listed on the
PTO 1449 as AA-AC.

Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding German Office
Action citing such documents, together with an English-language translation
indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

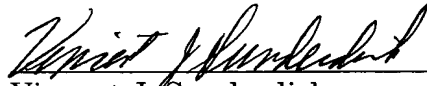
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (1) no later than three months from the application's filing date or (2) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later), and therefore no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

If necessary, the paper should be considered as a petition for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(1) and that the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2) should be charged to Deposit Account 05-1323, Attorney Docket No.: 056208.53269US.

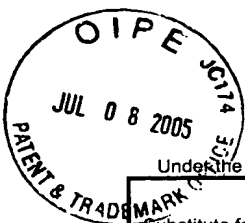
Respectfully submitted,

July 8, 2005



Vincent J. Sunderdick
Registration No. 29,004

CROWELL & MORING LLP
Intellectual Property Group
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, DC 20044-4300
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844
VJS:jjh



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary) | | Complete if Known | |
| | | Application Number | 10/780,645 |
| | | Filing Date | February 19, 2004 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Tetsuo MATSUMURA |
| | | Art Unit | 3681 |
| Sheet 1 of 1 | Examiner Name | Unassigned | |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 056208.53269US | |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Examiner Initials' | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number | | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | Number-Kind Code ² (if known) | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|----------------|
| Examiner Initials ¹ | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T ⁶ |
| | | Country Code ³ –Number ⁴ –Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | | | | |
| | AA | DE 19908602 | 09-14-2000 | Getrag Getriebe Zahnrad | | AB |
| | AB | DE 19952535 | 05-23-2001 | Volkswagen AG | | AB |
| | AC | DE 10043420 | 04-12-2001 | LuK Lamellen & Kupplungsbau GmbH | | AB |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Examiner Signature | | Date Considered | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.